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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
on Tuesday, 13 June 1972, at 2 p.m.

I talked with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, today and confirmed with him the areas the Committee would like the Director to cover at the briefing next Tuesday. Murphy said they were particularly interested in what the Soviets were doing in the field of offensive weapons systems with particular emphasis on recent developments in Soviet naval weapons and submarines. He added that the subject of SALT would undoubtedly come up and it was up to the Director whether he wanted to cover this in his prepared statement or be ready to respond to questions from the members. He said they would also be interested in any significant developments which have taken place in the atomic energy field and related areas since the Director's briefing on 16 February 1972. Murphy referred to recent statements made by Dr. Kissinger on the numbers of Soviet weapons and said the members would probably want to check on these figures.

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